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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following Brief Description of the Drawings between paragraphs 0009 and 0010 of the Application as published.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 shows the dependence of M_w on CH_3NO_2 addition.

Figure 2 shows a comparison of the $\text{AlCl}_3/\text{CH}_3\text{NO}_2$ system with other catalyst systems.

Please replace the heading between paragraphs 0050 and 0051 of the Application as published, Example 1-5, with, Examples 1-5.